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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. 98,736)

In re Application of:

Roderick L. Hall, et al.

Serial No.: 09/218,913

Filed: December 22, 1998

For: A METHOD FOR ACCELERATING  
THE RATE OF MUCOLICIARY  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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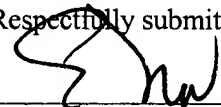
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Dated: 12/15/00

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